with a company in the U.S.A. for import of Software and hardware for multimedia;

(b) if so, the details of such agreement and the details of payment made to the U.S. Company;

(c) whether it is a fact that M/s Mohanty Associates, the Company owned by the Chairman & Managing Director of ET&T and his family members is involved in this deal; and

(d) if so, the details of such agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by the Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation Limited (ET&T) with M/s Divergent Technologies Ltd., USA for import/export of software & hardware for multimedia. A sum of US $-7294-95 has been paid to the company towards training/consultancy and software development.

(c) No, Sir. M/s. Mohanty Associated is not owned by the Chairman and Managing Director of ET&T. It is owned by his family members. M/s Mohanty Associates is in no way involved in the said deal.

(d) Does not arise.

Purchase by ET&T

417. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, purchased Computer, its parts and accessories for huge amount from a private firm;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such purchases are made without following proper purchase procedures;

(c) if so, what are the details of purchases made during the last three years; and

(d) what are the corrective measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation Limited (ET&T) has purchased computer, its parts and accessories from various parties in the private sector during the last 3 years.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Unauthorised construction by ET&T-

418. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Trade & Technology/Development Corporation Limited has made unauthorised construction on it's leased premisses at Akbar Hotel Annexe, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the corrective measures taken by the N.D.M.C. and the amount spent on this unauthorised construction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Electronics Trade